



**Butler Education Association
2017 Negotiations Newsletter #2
March 21, 2017**

Colleagues:

We had our first meeting with the Board of Education last Monday, March 13, 2017 and exchanged proposals with the Board of Education in preparation for beginning negotiations. We have scheduled two further meetings with the BOE in March, and have agreed in principle to meet a minimum of twice a month until we have a new agreement.

The negotiations committee has put out a new questionnaire to collect further data to defend our positions and strengthen our arguments with the Board. If you have not received this questionnaire yet, please check your mailbox; if you have received it and have not returned it yet, please complete it as soon as possible and return it to the negotiations representative in your building.

Thank you for all your assistance and support as we work on a new contract. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 23, 2017. We will keep you apprised as further information becomes available. Don't forget to check the Association website, www.butlerea.org for the latest updates and information.

The Negotiations Committee